



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **ISHIOKA, Shogo et al.**

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For: **AN INSPECTION APPARATUS FOR CONDUCTIVE PATTERNS OF
A CIRCUIT BOARD, AND A HOLDER THEREOF**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
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Commissioner for Patents

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March 2, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.